Calliandra tweediei

COMMON NAME
Mexican flamebush, Red powderpuff

FAMILY
Fabaceae

AUTHORITY
Calliandra tweediei Benth.

FLORA CATEGORY
Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS
Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

HABITAT
A very rare garden escape in the Auckland region - usually found in unkept gardens or in places where garden waste has been carelessly discarded.

SIMILAR TAXA
Calliandra brevipes Benth. is similar but is taller, has dark red-green leaves, pale pink to whitish-pink flowers and sets seeds prolifically.

FLOWERING
January - May

FLOWER COLOURS
Red/Pink

FRUITING
Year round

YEAR NATURALISED
2004

ORIGIN
Central America

MORE INFORMATION